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THREE NEW MAJOR APPOINTMENTS IN THE ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION OF SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED BY VICE-PRINCIAL DOUGLASS BURNS CLARKE. DR. SAMUEL MADRAS HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE. DR. JOHN W. O'BRIEN HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS. PROF. JACK BORDAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING.

THESE APPOINTMENTS MARK AN HISTORICAL CHANGE IN THE ACADEMIC STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY. UNTIL THIS YEAR, ALL FACULTIES WERE ADMINISTERED BY THE VICE-PRINCIPAL. THE APPOINTMENT OF THREE FACULTY DEANS WILL CREATE MUCH SMALLER EDUCATION UNITS, THEREBY RETAINING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTINUED EASY CONTACT BETWEEN FACULTY AND STUDENTS.

IN MAKING THE APPOINTMENTS KNOWN, PROF. CLARKE STATED THAT, "ONE OF THE GREAT PROBLEMS FACING SIR GEORGE AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES IS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION FOR THOUSANDS MORE PEOPLE AND YET RETAIN A CLOSE TOUCH BETWEEN THE STUDENT AND HIS FACULTY PERSONNEL. IN 1956, OUR FIRST YEAR AT THE PRESENT NEW BUILDING, WE HAD 798 DAY STUDENTS AND 4300 EVENING STUDENTS, COMPARED WITH PRESENT ENROLLMENT OF 2,500 AND 6,400. THE PROJECTED EXPANSION FOR 1967 IS 5,000 AND 10,000."

VICE-PRINCIPAL CLARKE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT DR. H.F. QUINN, WHO HAS BEEN FOR MANY YEARS CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, HAS ACCEPTED THE POST OF SENIOR PROFESSOR IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION. DR. QUINN WAS ONE OF THE EARLY GRADUATES OF THE UNIVERSITY AND HAS LONG BEEN A FAMILIAR FIGURE TO THE STUDENTS OF SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS.

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